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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2046

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 3, 2012 AS NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, currently some 8 million women in the United States are living
2 with heart disease, yet only one in five American women believes that heart
3 disease is her greatest health threat; and

4 Whereas, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for
5 developing heart disease; and

6 Whereas, 26 percent of women die within a year of suffering a heart
7 attack, compared with 19 percent of men; and

8 Whereas, while one in 30 American women dies from breast cancer each
9 year, one in three dies of cardiovascular disease; and

10 Whereas, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of over 419,000
11 American females each year, almost one death per minute; and

12 Whereas, only 43 percent of African-American women and 44 percent of
13 Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk,
14 compared with 60 percent of white women; and

15 Whereas, nearly as many women die of heart disease, stroke and all
16 other cardiovascular diseases than the next three leading causes of death
17 combined, including all cancers; and

18 Whereas, only 16 percent of women surveyed in 2009 identified
19 cardiovascular disease as the greatest health problem facing them; and

20 Whereas, in women, heart disease is too often a silent killer. Fewer
21 than a third of women in a recent survey reported any early warning signs
22 such as chest pain or discomfort before a heart attack, compared with most
23 men; and

24 Whereas, common symptoms for women included pain of the jaw, arm or
25 back, but most reported a delay in seeking treatments after the symptoms
26 began of anywhere from fifteen minutes to two weeks; and

27 Whereas, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when
28 experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were
29 having a heart attack; and

30 Whereas, Go Red For Women® is the American Heart Association's national
31 call to increase awareness about heart disease-the leading cause of death for
32 women-and to inspire women to take charge of their heart health; and

33 Whereas, all women should learn their own personal risk for heart
34 disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's My Life Check,
35 Go Red For Women® Heart CheckUp and Go Red For Women® Better U, and by
36 talking to their healthcare provider; and

37 Whereas, making the right choices relating to proper nutrition,
38 physical activity and other healthy lifestyle choices are essential to living
39 a heart healthy life; and

40 Whereas, the truth is that our lives are in our hands. We can stop our
41 number one killer together by sharing the truth; we can be the difference
42 between life and death.

1 Therefore
2 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
3 Senate concurring:
4 1. That the Members of the Legislature proclaim February 3, 2012 to be
5 National Wear Red Day in Arizona.
6 2. That the Members of the Legislature support increased awareness
7 about heart disease to empower women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular
8 disease and urge all citizens to show their support for women and their fight
9 against heart disease by wearing the color red on National Wear Red Day in
10 Arizona.

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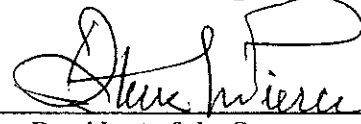
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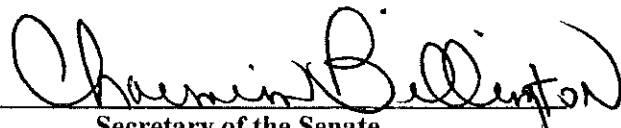
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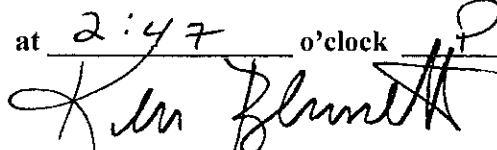
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Secretary of State